GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality trapped by ACB on 27.08.2014 – Final report received from the Director General, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad – Initiated departmental action against the said A.O. under APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 into the said allegations – Inquiry conducted and report received – Accept the findings of the Inquiry Authority – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 187 **Dated: 07-04-2020**
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB,Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.202/RCT-REG/2014, dated: 11.9.2014
2. G.O.Rt.No.767, MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated: 30.9.2014.
3. Final report received from the DG, ACG,Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.202/RCT-REG/2014, dated:02-03-2016.
4. Representation of the individual, dt.10.3.2016
5. Govt Memo. No.14009/Vig.I/2014, dated: 07.05.2016.
6. G.O.Rt.No.308, MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated: 24.05.2016.
7. From the DG, ACB,Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.202/RCT-REG/2014, dated: 06-032017
8. G.O.Rt.No.564, MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., Dated: 8.8.2017
9. Written statement defence received from Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy,the then MC, Amalapuram, dt.11.4.2018.
10. G.O.Rt.No.613, MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated: 25.6.2018
11. From the DG, ACB,Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.202/RCT-REG/2014, dated: 18.7.2018
12. G.O.Rt.No.757, MA&UD(Vig.I) Dept., dated:6.8.2018
13. Inquiry Report received from I.A. vide his RoC.402/2018/A3, dated:17.7.2019
14. Govt.Memo.No.14009/Vig.I/2014, dated: 11.9.2019.
15. Written explanation of Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then MC, Amalapuram and now working as Asst. Secretary to Govt., A.P.Secretariat, dt.12.9.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has reported that a trap case was registered by the ACB authorities against Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality, East Godavari District, and trapped as he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour. Accordingly, in the G.O. 2nd read above, orders were issued, placing Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality, East Godavari District under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 27.08.2014 in terms of Rule 8 (2)(a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the ref. 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad submitted his Final Report and recommended that the above said A.O. may be placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for enquiry on the offences under Section 7 and 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. The Government have examined matter and it has been decided to initiate Departmental Action against the A.O., Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, instead of placing the Accused Officer before the TDP. Vide Memo. 5th read above.

4. In the G.O.6th read above, Govt have re-instated Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy the then M.C. Amalapuram by re-voking his suspension and after reinstatement he was repatriated his parent department and posted as Assistant Secretary to Govt, PR&RD Dept. where he was joined on 1.6.2016.

5. The Govt have initiated departmental action against Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality, by issuing Articles of Charges against him vide G.O.8th read above.

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6. In the ref. 9th read above Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram Municipality and now working as Asst. Secretary to Govt., PR & RD Dept., A.P. Secretariat submitted his written statement of defence stating that denying the charges.

7. The Govt have further examined and decided to conduct a regular inquiry on the charge framed against him by appointing Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer to present the case before I.A. on behalf of the disciplinary authority i.e. Govt. Accordingly, appointed Sri G. Nagaraju, Addl. Dir working as Head, PMU,APDMP & RDMA, Rajahmundry as Inquiry Authority and Sri P.V. Surya Mohan Rao, Inspector of ACB Rajahmundry Rage, as Presenting Officer vide G.Os.10th and 12th respectively read above.

8. In the ref. 13th read above, Sri G. Nagaraju, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner & Inquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and stating among other things and informed that, he had conducted the enquiry in detail by giving reasonable opportunity and the prosecution has examined (19) Prosecution witnesses and the defence assistant has cross examined them. The Presenting Officer submitted his written arguments on behalf of the prosecution and the Defence Assistant also submitted counter written arguments on behalf of the AO. Taking into consideration of the various material placed on record, the copies of the files produced before him, the statements of evidence adduced before him and after due analysis of the matter and after detailed verification, finally submitted his findings that the charge framed against Sri A. Siva Nagireddy former Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram and now working as Assistant Secretary to Govt. Social Welfare Dept has not held proved.

9. The Government have accepted the findings of the I.A. and the same has been communicated to him with a direction to submit his written explanation thereon vide ref. 14th read above under rules in force. Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then MC. Amalapuram now working as Asst. Secretary to Govt in PR&RD Dept. submitted his explanation accepting the findings of the I.A. with a request to drop further action against him.

10. The Government have examined in detail taking into consideration of the material on record with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Authority have decided to drop further action against Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then MC. Amalapuram now working as Asst. Secretary to Govt in Social Welfare Dept. into the said allegations.

11. Accordingly, the Govt hereby order to drop further action against Sri A. Siva Nagi Reddy, the then MC. Amalapuram now working as Asst. Secretary to Govt in S.W. Dept. and exonerated him fully from the charge framed against him.

12. The Spl.C.S.,/Prl.Secy/Secy to Government, G.A(SC.F)/Social Welfare Department shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Siva Nagi Reddy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Amalapuram, presently working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat. **through** the Social Welfare Department.
The Principal Secretary to Government, S.W. Dept.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, G.A (SC.F) Department.
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P.Secretariat
The Commissioner, & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SCs.

//**FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

SECTION OFFICER